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INFO.

- The bulk of People's Liberation Army (PLA) troops in the East China Military District are assigned to the Third Field Army. Individual units, beginning. in each case, with the highest field army schelon, in the area during March 1950 were:
 - 7th Army Group, WANG Chien-an (主建安) commanding. Headquarters at Mingpo (121-32, 29-54). 24th Army and 25th Army, attached.

21st Army - TENG Hai-ching (原语言) commanding. Headquarters at Haiangshan (121-51, 29-29). 61st, 62d, and 63d Divisions with organic army artillery plus 17th Artillery Regiment attached from field army headquarters, disposed on Tachua (122-17, 29-48), Liuhengtao (122-08, 29-43), Hsiachihtao (122-45, 29-15), and neighboring isles.

22d army - SUN Chi-shan (張繼喜) commanding。 64th, 65th, and 66th Divisions, with 8th Artillery Regiment and 11th Artillery Regiment attached from field army headquarters, deployed along Chintangyang (221-54, 29-56).

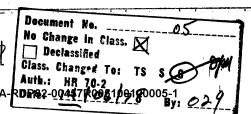
23d Army - T'AO Yung (形) 身) commanding. 67th, 68th, and 69th Divisions with 16th Artillery Regiment and an U/I Fortress Artillery unit abbached from field army headquarters, stationed at Chuanshan (121-56, 29-54).

Attached from 8th Army Group. 70th, 71st, and 72d Divisions with organic army artillery regiment, disposed in Esiehfu (121-48, 30-03), Chenhai (121-42, 29-58), Paochung (121-44, 29-52) and Ningpo.

25th Army - Attached from 9th Army Group. Dispatched to coastal area southeast of Ningpo from the area west of Shaohsing (120-34, 30-00) 2 March 1950.

35th Army - WU Hua-wen (美化文) commanding. Main forces southeast of Mingpo with the remainder in the Mingshao** area on a guerrilla fighting assignment.

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b. 4th Army Group, YEH Pei (葉飛) commanding.

28th Army - Main strength at Tungan (118-10, 24-14); remainder at Foochow (119-19, 26-05).

29th Army - Amoy (118-05, 24-27).

31st Army - Main strength in Haicheng (117-52, 24-27) - Changpu (117-35, 24-06); sainder in area around Anhai (118-30, 24-40).

c. 8th Army Group, WANG Pi-ch'eng (王ルンが) commanding. 24th Army debached。 Headquarters, Shanghai.

26th Army - Shanghai. An unconfirmed report states that this army moved to Linshan (121-01, 30-10), Chouhsiang (121-08, 30-11), and Kushhaiwei (121-27, 30-12) via Hanchou (120-10, 30-17) on 13-14 March, 1950.

32d Army - Fenghsien (121-29, 30-55) and Nanhuai (121-46, 31-03).

34 Army - Chuchou (118-52, 28-57) and Chiangshan (118-37, 28-45). It is not certain that this army is still assigned to 8th Army Group.

d. 9th Army Group, SUNG Shih-lun (宋 時倫) commanding.*** 25th Army detached.

20th Army - Changshu (120-44, 31-39) - Taitsang (121-07, 31-28) - Chiahsing (120-45, 30-46) area.

30th Army - Sungchiang (121-15, 31-01).

33d Army - Chuangsha (121-43, 31-13) and Manhuai (120-46, 30-57).

37th Army - Nanking. ***

- 2. Troops from Shantung Province, wearing the emblem "Teng Chou" (+ +), passed through Mangchou 4 April on their way to the Fukien coast via the Nanking-Shanghai and Shanghai-Hangchou railways. About 20,000 in number, they were aboard 15 trains, each of which contained up to 25 cars. They were travelling with full equipment and had numerous motor vehicles of Soviet make.
- A number of troops, up to 100,000 in number, belonging to unidentified units, were moved over the Shanghai-Mangchou and the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railways late in February. Five to eight trains, each consisting of twenty to twenty-five ears, moved nightly between the hours of 1700 and 0700, carrying troops, artillery, supplies, and munitions. Transferring at Shangjao, these troops proceeded to Chienyang (118-03, 27-23) and Chienou (118-19, 27-04) via Chienshan (117-14, 28-09).

gives details of PLA OB in this area during January
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1950; contains later information on movements of the 9th Arry Group;
reports on the logistic situation.

Possibly a local designation for the country between Hingoo

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mment. This Army Group has completed amphibious training. See

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Convent. An unconfirmed report states that this army group was transferred to the southern part of Fukien province about the middle of Narch. Simultaneously, an unidentified group of 100,000 men was transferred from Canking and Shanghai to Chiangshan and Shanghai (117-54, 28-26), via Hangchou by means of the Chekiang-Kiangsi railway.

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